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## KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society  
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.  
 BOD = Board of Directors  
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming  
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation  
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation  
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing  
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm  
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club  
 Fictionados - Writer's Club

## CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever  
 BoD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm  
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm  
 Work Party - 10:30 am  
 TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am  
 ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm  
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm  
 Fictionados - 7:00 p.m.  
 FWEMS - B Picture Sampler  
 MASONCON - Noon until whenever  
 Autumn Holiday Party - 2 p.m.

## THURSDAY

## PROGRAMME ITEMS

**OCTOBER 6** - No programming at press time.  
**OCTOBER 13** - No programming at press time.  
**OCTOBER 20** - No programming at press time.  
**OCTOBER 27** - No programming at press time.  
 (programme items subject to change without notice)

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## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 393 – September, 2005. Editor: **Marty Cantor**. Production Assistant: **Bob Null**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

*De Profundis* is the official newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). Our telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. Our web site is: [www.lasfs.org](http://www.lasfs.org). *De Profundis* is available to active LASFS members, Patron Friends & Saints of the LASFS, voluntary active LASFS members, and in exchange for other fanzines. VAMs are available for \$10 per year, payable to LASFS, Inc.

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We want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address c/o *De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his edress: [hooahpubs@earthlink.net](mailto:hooahpubs@earthlink.net). Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

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## LASFS OFFICERS

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### CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes can be read in APA-L and are filed in the archives)

**Meeting #3547, August 4, 2005**  
**Mike Thorsen, Vice-Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe Pro Tem**

Following a great deal of further ado, meeting number 3547 was called to order at 20:32:01.

In the absence of any special orders of business, the Menace were read and accepted as GR-E-E-N. Jerry

Pournelle offered a friendly amendment of "Come back John, all is forgiven!" (Gee, thanks.)

After sufficient prompting, the **Registrar** announced the presence of guests. Three of them! The registrar introduced Morag, from Las Vegas, who came with Mistie Joyce. Also introduced were Robert, who is outside, along with Casey, also outside. Both of these worthies are from the L.A. Times.

**Patron Saint Sean Cleary** was mentioned, and people said nice things about him. One nice thing he did was give us money. Mistie noted he's the person who, before leaving the house in the morning, consulted a written list of things that had to be done, like making sure keys were in his pocket, keys were in really in his pocket, drivers license in his pocket... He is an avid gamer, and an indifferent cook.

Morag asked how one becomes a saint, and was given the long and painful description of the process. Sean Cleary has occasionally asked Kay Shapero to sing her filk songs. She declined to sing, as Sean wasn't here at the moment. Sean Cleary was given the traditional Three Cheers, and a memo book.

There was neither old nor new business. There was much rejoicing.

**Committee Reports:** After an attempt to freeze the system, George announced Dr. Perry Rice, of U Miami, Ohio, a licensed quantum mechanic who will come in to talk about the current status of broken quantum. (Quantum teleportation, quantum computing, quantum cryptography.)

**Miscellaneous:** Phil Castora: He is one of two people who volunteered to take dues in absence of treasurer. Pay money and/or let him know if you've already paid.

Jerry Pournelle went to the SIGRAF: (Special Interest Group on Graphics for Computing Machinery) convention. This is the far out, high tech computer show of the year. It's getting smaller, and there are fewer exhibitors. This is probably because the spectacular is so routine. Moore's law finally did it. You could, for under \$15K, own the equipment needed to render Shrek I. With more heavy-duty equipment, Jurassic Park I is possible. (I've thought ~~an~~-films would be coming out before too long. Maybe only a few more years.) Within 2 years, that kind of equipment will be cheap enough stuff that Jerry will discard some toward LASFS.

Hare Hobbs: while taking the 88 bus over here every

week, noticed winged symbol on a building. Wing symbol is symbol you see on Sky Captain and World of Tomorrow. That little office is where they rendered the FX.

Jerry Pournelle noted that movie cameras are now under \$4k. Used to be \$100K. Movies will soon be in the same place Print-On-Demand books are now.

A discussion followed on whether *Twilight Zone* or *Babylon-5* was better.

Mike Thorsen said he could review many things he's seen at work, but is contractually obligated not to.

Cathy Beckstead observed that Liz and Ed got to Scotland, despite going by way of Toronto, and having to wait for the other plane that crashed. They were diverted to some UPS airport somewhere in Mooseland. There, they had to wait on the plane for things to clear up, as there were no customs officers there.

Alison Stern notes that due to circumstances, she needs as much help as possible in repairing her house. Otherwise, city will spend \$100K to fix it, and of course, bill her. She has until the 18<sup>th</sup>. Phone number = 818-939-3043. Tomorrow, buying paint. (Primer). Bought electrical supplies. Plumbers...

Doug Crepeau announced that tomorrow is 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Frank Waller announced that his father is going in to hospital for heart surgery tomorrow. They're going to cut him open, poke around, and find out what's going on with his heart. Prayers and good thoughts are welcome.

Scratch Galloway seconded the motion to adjourn. Someone then made a motion to adjourn. We have a program. The screaming session as people run screaming into the night.

*Meeting #35448, August 11, 2005*  
*Ed Green, President*  
*Matthew B. Tepper, Substitute Scribe*

Staff Sergeant – strike that – *Mister* Ed Green blinked and slowly came to realize just what was happening. Was this what a flashback was like? Here he was, once again presiding over a LASFS meeting. And, just as had happened about a hundred times, more than a dozen years ago, this lunatic duck was sitting at the Scribe's station. Taking a deep breath, Green called the meeting

to order at 8:11:20.

At first, things seemed relatively normal. Charles Lee Jackson, the Second, gave the only **Special Order of Business**: Forrest J Ackerman, LASFS co-founder and eofan, had had a slight accident shortly before the Worldcon, and was in Glasgow Royal Infirmary. He is slowly improving and is expected to return in about a week. Jerry Pournelle opined, "There's a pretty nurse he doesn't want to leave yet."

**Menace** from the previous week's Substitute Scribe Karl Lembke were read, nitpicked nearly to death, and ultimately approved as "running screaming into the night." One reality improvement was noted, as Frank Waller's father had been ill, and was also improving.

An enthusiastic Tadao Tomomatsu, filling in as **Registrar**, introduced us to Leslie David, LASFAPA member from 'way back; Dr. Perry Rice, our guest speaker for the evening, who heard about us from George Van Wagner; and Barry Lyn-Waitsman and family from Chicago.

**Patron Saints**: We were lucky to have two of them. The first was **Dr. Jerry Pournelle**, whom Ed said he has known for 30+ years, calling him "a superb author, who really ought to have a shot at running NASA." Eylat Poliner remembers him from the 1980s, when he was younger and not so quiet as he is now. Tadao saluted and exclaimed, "Kaka!" (which I *hope* is some honorific in Japanese). Karen Anderson noted, "He sings as bad as Poul ever did. They could go off in a corner and sing, and neither one of them would be any worse than the other!" (Your humble Substitute Scribe heard them too, and she's not making this up.) Eventually Larry Niven got to put in his 2¢: "I've known the guy for years: he's honest, you can trust him, and he wouldn't write a bad check. He's also brilliant." Joan Steward wrapped it up: "He has one of my favorite t-shirts: 'Yes, I *am* a rocket scientist.'" The Good Doctor got Three Cheers "and a sword-cane."

Then it was time to roast toast **Patron Saint Tim Merrigan**. Marty Cantor saluted him by saying, "Tim ran Apa L for about 20 years. He also ran *DE PROFUNDIS* for many years. Tim's very valuable to the club in ways you don't normally notice." Hare Hobbs was impressed by Tim's encyclopedic knowledge of history. (*More likely he said that Tim had historic knowledge of encyclopedias. – ed.*) Finally Milt Stevens noted, "Some things are described as 'quiet as a tomb.' Well, Tim isn't nearly *that* noisy." We honored him with Three Cheers "and inky quills."

For a wonder, we had no **Old Business**. Under **New Business**, Ed Green stated that Marty Cantor is thinking of stepping down as *De Profundis* editor in the next few months, because of the time commitment. Ed thinks if more people were to assist Marty with the physical labor involved, he might consider staying longer. One weeknight per month might do it. He also affirmed that we are all grateful to Marty for his hard work.

**Reviews**: Darcee Golden Cashman, a grammar school teacher in real life, had read *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, and was "constantly amazed at how Rowling is able to bring in stuff from past books which turns out to be important." Ed Green had just returned from "possibly one of the best Worldcons I've attended." More than 4,000 people were there, but it went off as "pretty seamless," due in part to great cooperation between the city and the concom. He also highly recommended the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a festival of bagpipe bands held to huge audiences on the Castle ramparts. (Your humble substitute Scribe enthusiastically agrees, having seen it in 1990.) Dr. Pournelle gave a brief description of the background of the event.

**Fannish Committee Reports**: Hare Hobbs had been to his frequent haunt, Amoeba Music in Hollywood, where he saw a person on motorcycle with helmet with GPS maps and all sorts of other computery stuff. Steve Bartlett saw an odd cola bottle. Michael "Scratch" Galloway had tallied no fewer than 215 Dungeons & Dragons students this summer. Heidi Nichols said she will be appearing in three one-act plays in Fullerton over the next several weeks. Eylat had seen a Jaguar convertible filled completely with stuffed animals. Which of them was driving? Ed himself wrapped up with a mention of a menu item he had seen in Edinburgh: haggis and venison ravioli. No, he did *not* eat it!

**Miscellaneous**: Frank Waller disclaimed having haggis & garlic chips, but he had the more usual flavors. (I'm still waiting for those potato-flavored potato chips!) And Tom Safer is still recruiting people for the Burbank Chorale.

That being the case, we adjourned at 9:00:42 to our program, namely Dr. Rice, who had been represented as "a licensed quantum mechanic."

*Meeting #3549, August 18, 2005*

*Ed Green, President  
John DeChancie, Scribe*

This is the city, Los Angeles, California. People come from all over the world to settle here. Some people lead mundane lives. Others like to get a sense of wonder into their existence. That's when I go work. Today is Thursday, and I'm a Scribe.

I was working out of Apa-L on a Thursday night, when Chief Ed Green called me in.

"Look's like we have another meeting," he said.

"I guess you'd better call it to order," I said.

He grinned, "Guess I better."

He convened meeting number 3549 at 8:12 Pacific Daylight Time.

There was a **Special Order of Business**: News came that Forry Ackerman was discharged from a hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland today, and is flying back to the States tomorrow.

Chief Ed Green brought up a thorny problem: The soda money not matching up with existing stocks. This means people are going light feeding the kitty, i.e., not putting enough money or any money in the honor box provided. "Maybe they figure to pay on the installment plan," I said.

Chief Ed Green didn't crack a smile. "Maybe they gave at the office."

The **minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved as "I wrote it down; I don't know what it means."

**Guests** tonight were Eric Rearden, whose interests are reading, and media; and Peter Johnson, who likes gaming, media, and batiking.

**Patron Saint** for tonight was **Bjo Trimble**. She saved Trek, invented art shows, saved LASFS from dying of atrophy, said Marty Cantor. Mike Stern said she designed costumes for the movie "Flesh Gordon." Charles L. Jackson II spoke of her terpsichorean skills. Milt Stevens said "Flesh Gordon" had fans in key crew positions. Three rousing cheers were given for Bjo Trimble.

**The Committee to Gouge the LASFS** got up and gouged. It was ugly.

"That was painful," the Chief said.

"Yeah, but necessary," I said. "Sort of like surgery."

"Maybe the Club should get medical insurance," the Chief quipped.

**Timebound Announcements**: Christian McGuire urged members to buy their LACON 4 memberships NOW. Tadao announced a work party on 27 August, at noon at

the clubhouse.

CLJ2 announced the inauguration of his Ephemeral Cinema course in Hollywood history at Glendale Community College, Oct 5 to the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Matthew announced that his niece, Tallulah Tepper will be in a production of Little Shop of Horrors.

Ed Green announced a cleanup night, Wednesday night, at the club.

**New business**: Board wants to protect the name LASFS as a service mark. Vote will be on Sept 22, notification in De Profundis, with wording of change in the by-laws. No proxy vote on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Appointive Committee Reports**: Marty is giving up *DE PROF*, wants someone to do it, or to do the printing, which he would rather not do. (*This has been taken care of – announcement soon. – ed.*)

**Reviews**: --- CLJ2 reviewed Knots Berry Farm. The upshot: lots of changes, lots of old attractions gone, and overall not as good as it used to be. Which is a pity.

Geo. Van Wagner reviewed a TV docudrama "Journey Through the Solar System and Beyond." Very good.

Michelle reviewed the so-called "Sci-Fi Museum" in Seattle. The name is a shame, but the exhibits weren't, so she said.

**Fannish Committee Reports**: Hare announced the advent of L. Ron Hubbard's "Mission Earth" as a massive graphic novel. (*Recycling excrement? My, how, er, novel. – ed.*)

Rick spoke of a published physics paper about the bending and breaking of spaghetti, based on some preliminary work by Richard Feynmann. Apparently this has nothing to do with theoretical studies, long a subject of rumor, about what happens when pasta collides with antipasto.

Geo van Wagner described a virtual mugging on line.

Ed Green warned about the upcoming article in the LA Times about the club.

Tadao told of trouble at the airport on his recent trip to a Midwest convention. Apparently his light-saber was mistaken for a weapon of mass destruction. Too bad it wasn't a weapon of mess destruction, or he could have

**Lafa**  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Lafa Filksing  
Saturday, October 22, 2005, 7 PM  
(Combined with San Diego filk)  
Host: Karen Rodgers  
4341 Miriam Pl. La Mesa, CA 91941  
(619) 660-7838

Take the 405 (San Diego Freeway) south to the I-5 and continue south to the 805 and continue south to the 94 East (aka ML King Jr. Freeway) Mind the turn at the 125 (east of Lemon Grove Avenue) It veers to the left (north); take the off-ramp that goes more or less straight (right, south). Get off the freeway at Sweetwater Springs Rd, turn left (north, then heading north-east). Go more or less straight. At the second light Sweetwater Springs turns into Campo Rd. Stay on it (going east) Once you are on Campo Road, look for the right turn (north) at N Cordoba (It's between a music shop, and a teeny tiny car dealer). Go north on N. Cordoba until you see Estrella, turn right (east) Turn left (north) onto Lomo Del Sur Turn right (east) onto Mozelle Turn left (north) onto Miriam Pl. Go up the hill, I'm in the second house from the top on the right. I have a very long driveway, four decorative trees on the right of it, one on the left. It's the only house on the street with bars on the windows.

Lafa info: Barry & Lee Gold:  
(310) 306-7456

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**Special Orders of Business:** Christian McGuire said that Chaz will try to resurrect all the pictures he lost in the web crash. Pass the hat to defray the costs of recovering them

A founding member of LEPRECON died--Ray Gish, in Arizona.

Ed again reminded the members of how the soda fund works.

The **Menace** were approved as a "Mark 7 production." (*Which could not even come close to being correct as there were not seven Marks or even Euros in*

used it inside his apartment. But moving right along. . .

Frank Waller said his father's health has improved. He also recommended a comedy club called The Springbok. Good comedy, he said.

I turned to the Chief and said, "Isn't about time we put this one to rest?" The Chief gave me a bleak smile. "Way past its bedtime."

A motion to adjourn the meeting carried at 9:21 p.m.

**Meeting #3550,  
August 25,  
2005  
Ed Green, President  
John DeChancie,  
Scribe**

The meeting convened 8:15 p.

*attendance. - ed.)*

There were no guests at the meeting.

Tonight's **Patron Saint is Fuzzy Pink Niven**. Marty Cantor thanked her for doing mailing labels for *DE PROF*. Larry thanked her for being married 46 years. Jerry said those space meetings were fabulous. Marilyn managed to serve gourmet meals for three days. Fuzzy was given Three Cheers and some really nice lace.

There was a cake brake and the members rushed to partake of a rum cake brought in by the Nivens.

**Appointed Committee Reports:** CLJII started a collection for the Halloween Party.

Ed Green announced that Marty is giving up *DE PROF* - he also said that Milt Stevens will take over in January.

**Reviews:** Doug Crepeau is reading Clarke's *A TIME ODYSSEY* --good--

Jerry, back from Seattle, talked up Writers of the Future. The SF Museum had an impressive award ceremony. Also, the Museum is wonderful for media but not for print-- spotty who they have in and who they leave out. Neat exhibits, though. There were lots of things he didn't like such as the picture of CL Moore. Hubbard is not represented and there is lots of media stuff with an emphasis on Hollywood.

There were **Guests**, but the Scribe did not get their names.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

**Board of Directors Special Meeting, August 14, 2005  
Karl Lembke, President  
Joan Steward, Marty Cantor, scribing**

**Directors:** Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Brett Achorn, Marty Cantor, Merlin R. "Bob" Null, Ed G-R-E-E-N, Tadao Tomomatsu, Joe Zeff, Bill Ellern, Liz Mortensen, Cathy Beckstead

**Others:** Matthew B. Tepper, Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Susan "Arizona" Gleason, Sherry Benoun, Tony Benoun, Joan Steward, Scott Beckstead, Patrick Beckstead, John DeChancie, Arlene Satin, Greg Bilan.

Special Meeting brought to order at 11:55 a.m.

Amended minutes from previous meeting were approved.

**Other Business:** Secretary pro-tem Joan Steward taking minutes.

**Nominations for Secretary were opened:**

Ed Green nominated Joe Zeff. Joe Zeff declined. Joe Zeff nominated Marty Cantor. He is willing.

Karl Lembke will supply the laptop for the Secretary's use.

A motion to close nominations was made and seconded. The motion carried with 2 abstentions. Marty Cantor is the new Secretary of the Board and took over at this point. Thanks were given to Joan Steward.

**New members:** Drew Sabadash, Eric Jon Owens, Kasy Phanara. All were passed, unanimously.

**Treasurer:** - nothing exciting.

**Facilities:** Ed Green says clubhouse again a mess. Proposes Wednesday night work parties to keep place neat. (Liz says that the carbon dating on the kitchen sink is about 2 months.) Board will support Ed's efforts.

**Facilities, couches:** Ouch! Moved and passed: to get new couches NOW - 2 couches & 2 loveseats, with budget raised to \$1,000.

**Facilities, soda funds:** sodas and water are moving out of the refrigerator faster than money has been moving into the refrigerator to replace them. A discussion was held about this.

**Marketing Committee:** nothing on fire.

**Gestetner:** registration and belt problems will be taken care of as soon as Marty Cantor has the time to be at the club with repairman.

Karl updated the Board on L.A. Times article.

**lasfs.org:** Scott says everything is now on new web site. Site is still a work in progress but suggestions were made to Scott about things needing changing. Board thanked Scott for his work.

**Service Mark:** Brett presented the wording of the proposed protection of our service mark, with this wording having to be made into a LASFS By-law. A resolution was passed by the Board (to be presented to

the membership), it reads:

I. Membership.

Section 9: Collective Membership Mark. When the Society holds a collective membership mark, the members will be permitted to use it provided it is not used for advertisement or endorsement, except as approved by the membership or the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will enforce the proper use of such marks.

**LOSCON 32:** Karl says that con is on track.

**LOSCON 33:** Scott announced Writer GoH: William Tenn. Con is also on track.

**Convention delegates:** Ed Green & Liz Mortensen: NASFIC. Karl Lembke: Coppercon. Cathy Beckstead: Coppercon.

**Adjourned:** 1:18 p.m.

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**Zines received in trade**

(All zines are available to read and are in the *De Profundis* mailbox and can be taken out for a week)

**club zines:** BCSFAzine #388 (BCSFA). Warp #61 (MonSFFA). NASFA Shuttle Vol. 25, No. 8 & No. 9 (NASFA). ConNotations Vol. 15, No. 4 (CASFS). Instant Message #758 (NESFA). DASFAx Vol. 37, No. 9 (DASFA).

**other zines:**

**NEWBOOKS**

(This is a section devoted to listing new books and other items received by the LASFS Library. Our extensive library is not just for collecting and looking at that wonderful collection of books on shelves. Members may take them out and read them. The Librarian has no current new listings at this time.)

**MASONCON**

October 22  
From Noon until whenever  
(at the clubhouse)

Pot luck - Videos  
Movies - Auction  
*Relax and have fun*  
GoHs - to be announced  
*more information later*

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**GUESTS OF HONOR**

Author - Steven Brust  
Artist - Rowena Morrill  
Fan - Bruce Farr

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**USED CELL PHONE & PDA DRIVE**  
**FOR FRED PATTEN**  
*(to be held at LOSCON)*

Glen Wooten is holding this drive to benefit Fred Patten (slowly recovering from a stroke on March 11). He has made some improvement, but he still has along way to go. His medical bills are being covered by the State of California, but this is minimal assistance.

Glen is collecting all models of cell phones and PDAs with docking cradles and the software which came with the device. All PDAs must be in working condition, but that is not a requirement for the cell phones.

Contact Glen at [kar120@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kar120@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions about this cell phone and PDA drive.

Thank you.



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